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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS TO PRC FROM BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

1. THE CHINESE MEDIA OCTOBER 30 PUBLISHED A LONG LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BARZIL ON THE PRC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY, WHICH WAS OCTOBER 1. THE LETTER IS DATED SEPTEMBER 15 IN RIO DE JANEIRO. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE LETTER IS DEVOTED TO PRAISE OF MAO AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, IT ALSO REFERS TO THE "BRAZILIAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE LIVING UNDER THE BOOTS OF A BLOODY AND TRATIOROUS MILITARY DICTATORSHIP" AND THE BRAZILIAN PARTY'S "FIGHT TO DEFEAT THE MILITARY-FASCIST REGIME AND THE DOMINATION OF US IMPERIALISM AND ITS HENCHMEN."

2. PEKING REGULARLY PUBLISHES CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM ILLEGAL COMMUNIST GROUPS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEARBY COUNTRIES, BUT THE BRAZILIAN PARTY'S MESSAGE WAS ONE OF ONLY THREE CARRIED THIS YEAR FROM LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE PR HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (THE OTHER TWO BEING ARGENTINA AND CHILE, BOTH OF WHICH CURRENTLY POSE SPECIAL PROBLEMS FOR PEKING). THE DELAY IN PUBLISHING THE LETTER INDIATES POSSIBLY THAT PEKING WAS NOT CERTAIN
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HALF MONTHS AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL.
MANY SUCH MESSAGES, INCLUDING THE CHILEAN, WERE CARRIED
ONLY IN EXCERPTED VERSIONS OR WERE MERELY PRO-FORMA NOTES
OF CONGRATULATIONS (ARGENTIAN).
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